



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5756

LCO No. 1126

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
REP. RYAN, 139th Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SCHOOL BULLYING APPEALS
OMBUDSMAN.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That part II of chapter 813a of the general statutes be amended to
- 2 establish an independent Office of School Bullying Appeals
- 3 Ombudsman within the Office of the Child Advocate that shall be
- 4 responsible for overseeing appeals from the parents of a student whose
- 5 school bullying claim has been denied by the local or regional board of
- 6 education responsible for educating such student.

Statement of Purpose:

To create an appeals process outside of the school district for students whose school bullying claim has been denied by the board of education.